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SUBJECT:FUNDS FOR REPATRIATION OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES.

REF: GENEVA 3821

1. WE ARE ALLOTING DOLS 2 MILLION TO YOU FOR UNHCR TO SUPPORT
REPATRIATION OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES FROM THE US SYSTEM.
ALLOTMENT DOCUMENT FOR APPROPRIATION 195/61144 ALLOTMENT
3278 FOLLOWS.

2. THIS ALLOCATION IS MADE TO DEFRAY UNHCR EXPENDITURES
TO DATE (STAFF ASSIGNED TO US CAMPS, PROCESSING COSTS IN
NEW YORK, GENEVA, ETC.) AND TO PROVIDE RESERVE FROM WHICH
UNHCR CAN DRAW WHEN REPATRIATION ACTUALLY BEGINS. WE NOTE
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THAT UNHCR ESTIMATES TRANSPORT COSTS AT \$600 PER PERSON

PLUS 10 PER CENT PROGRAM SUPPORT AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE.
SINCE BULK OF REPATRIANTS WILL BE IN GUAM, ACTUAL TRANSPORT
VIA BANGKOK TO SAIGON MAY COST LESS THAN \$600. HOWEVER,
UNHCR WILL ALSO MOVE OUT-OF-CAMP REPATRIANTS FROM VARIOUS
POINTS IN US TO CAMP PENDLETON. HENCE, WE ESTIMATE THAT
\$2 MILLION SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER ALL REPATRIANTS
PRESENTLY IN US SYSTEM PLUS A MARGIN OF NEWCOMERS ONCE
REPATRIATION HAS BEGUN. UNHCR SHOULD BE ASKED TO REFIN
AND DETAIL COST DATA IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE.

3. WITH REGARD TO UN NCR'S OTHER PROPOSALS FOR BUDGETING
SUPPORT, WE WILL ADDRESS THE ISSUES IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE.
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